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Amendment Transmittal Letter

Commissioner for Patents
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Inventor(s): Anatoly Z. Rosenflanz
Application No. 09/618,876
Filed: July 19, 2000
Title: FUSED Al_2O_3 - Y_2O_3 - ZrO_2 EUTECTIC ABRASIVE PARTICLES, ABRASIVE ARTICLES, AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 1755
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☒ Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Claims As Amended							
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee	
Total Claims	87	Minus	** 80	= 7	x \$18.00	= \$126.00	
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

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Dear Sir:

This paper supplements the "Amendment Under Rule 111" paper bearing a Certificate of Mailing date of December 19, 2001.

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 1.

Please amend claims 2-28 as follows:

2. The plurality of abrasive particles according to claim ~~41~~ wherein said fused, crystalline abrasive particles comprise at least 50 percent by volume, based on the total metal oxide volume of the respective particle, of said eutectic material.

3. The plurality of abrasive particles according to claim 2 comprising, on a theoretical oxide basis, at least 40 percent by weight Al_2O_3 , based on the total metal oxide content of the respective particle.

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